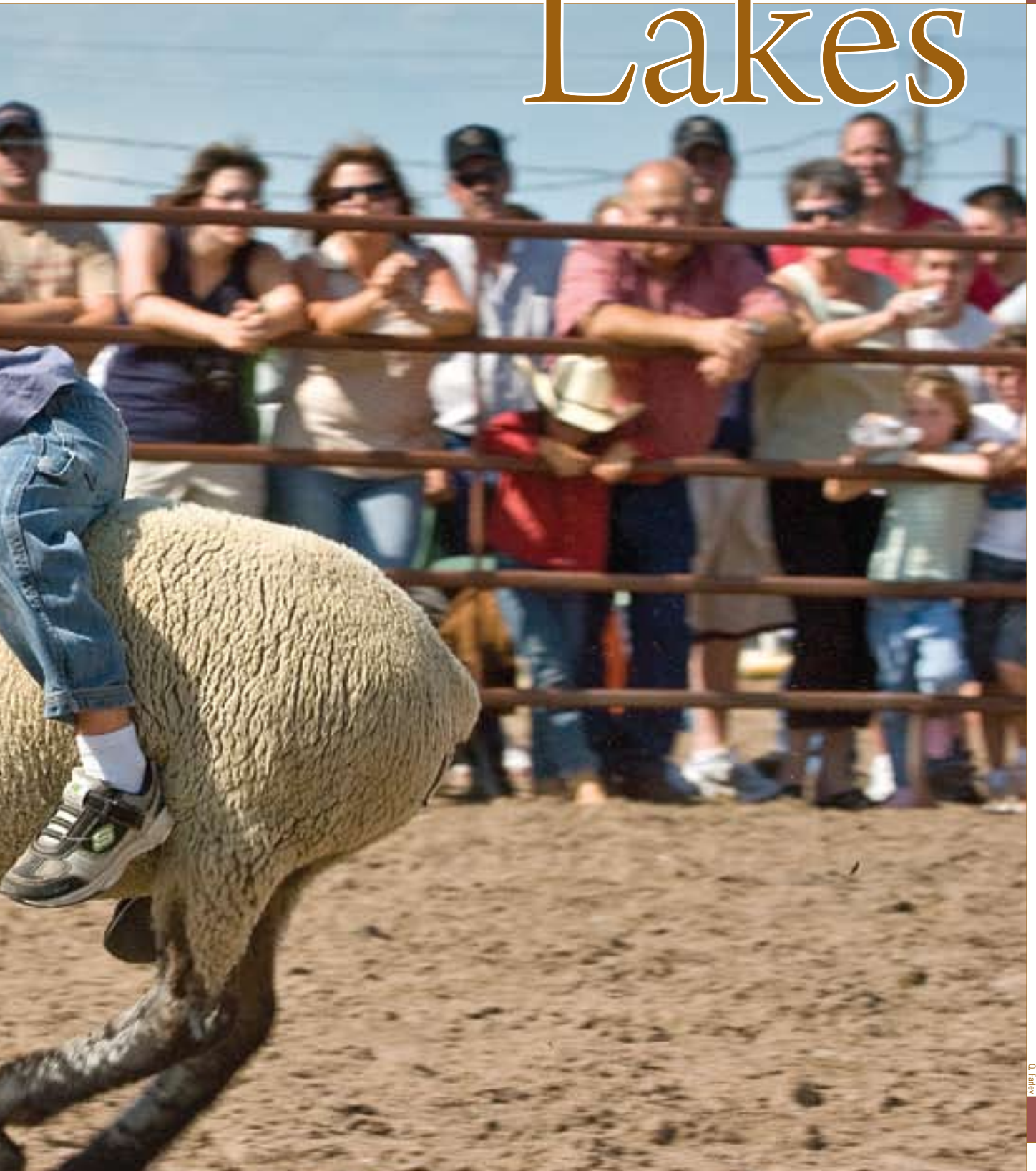
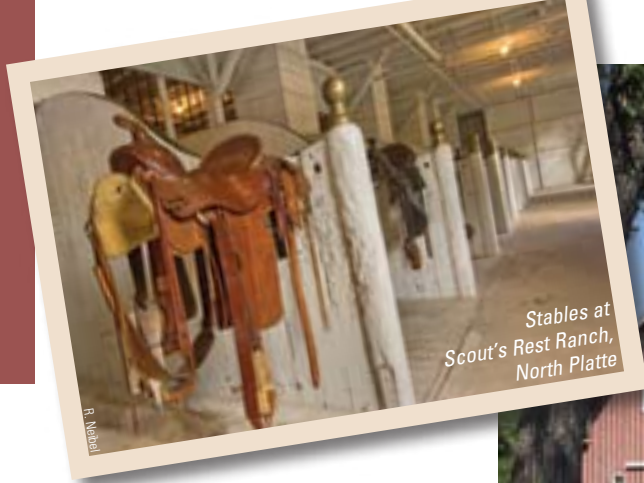


[CHASE COUNTY FAIR] As summer begins to wind down in mid-August, the folks in Imperial are gearing up for the annual Chase County Fair. This weeklong event offers plenty of activities for the entire family, including a carnival, live concerts, barrel racing, and (everyone's favorite) mutton bustin'.



Prairie Lakes



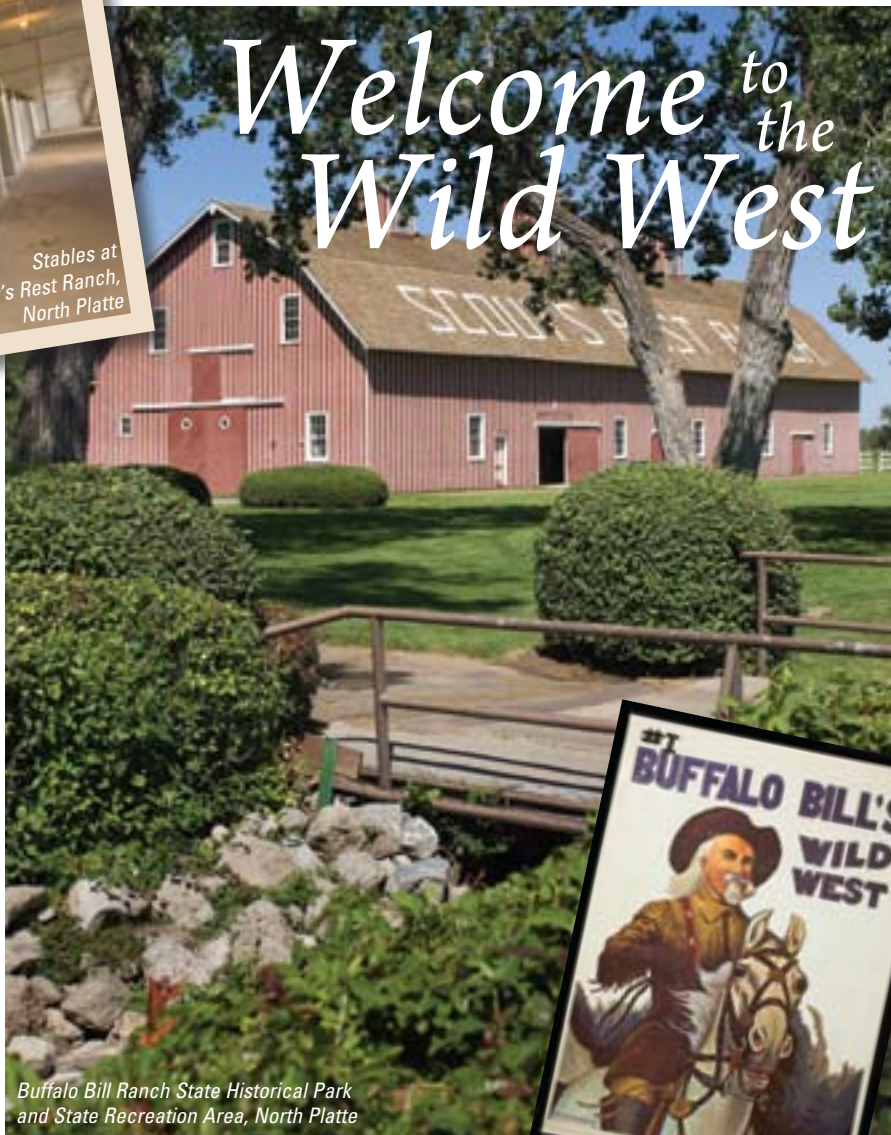


Stables at
Scout's Rest Ranch,
North Platte

The cowboy culture has always played a big part in defining Nebraska, and for good reason. Our Western roots are responsible for some of the more important—and colorful—moments in the state's history.

One man who certainly made his mark was Buffalo Bill Cody. The legendary horseman lived on Scout's Rest Ranch outside North Platte. During his time on the ranch, he organized the country's first rodeo and managed his famous Wild West Show. Reminders of this well-loved cowboy can still be found at Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park, the original grounds of his home.

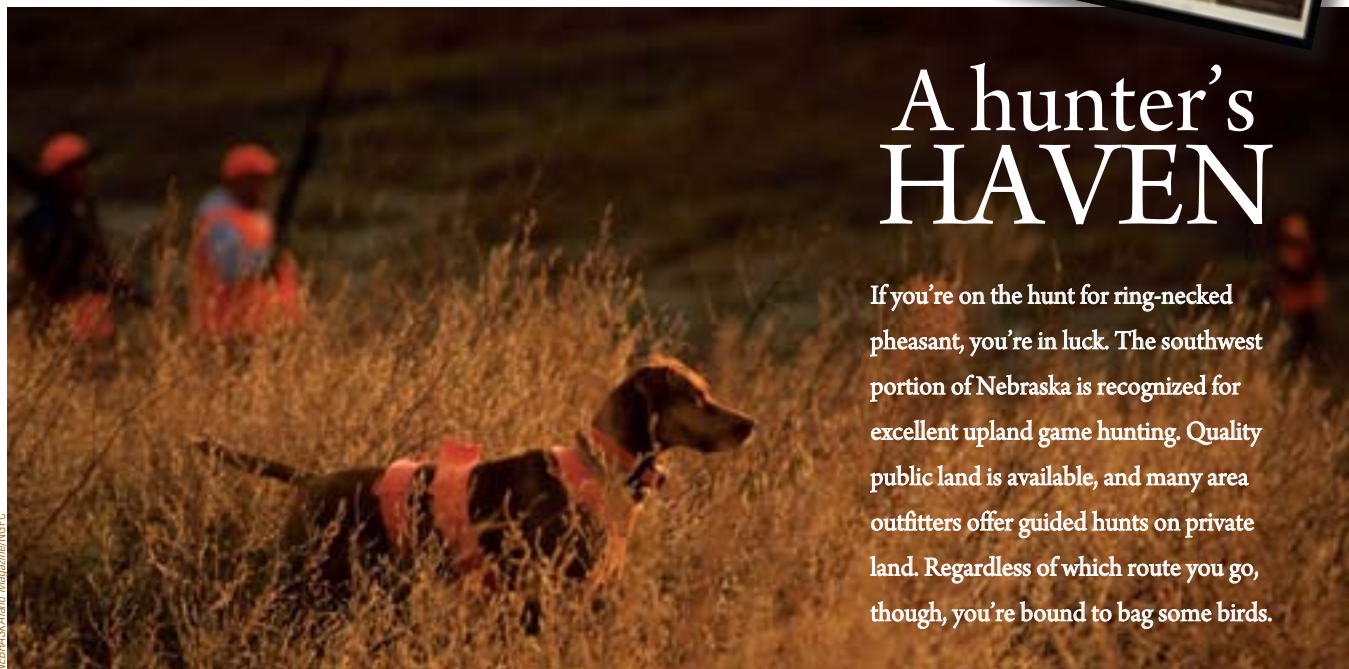
And just down the road lies Nebraska's Cowboy Capital. In its heyday, Ogallala was the northern end of the Texas Trail. Cattle drivers drove their longhorn herds up to this popular cow town for railroad access, higher cattle prices, and the promise of a wild and woolly time. Today, you can get a taste of the Main Street shootouts and dancehall girls the town became so well known for at Ogallala's Front Street.



Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park
and State Recreation Area, North Platte

A hunter's HAVEN

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All aboard!

Cody Park, North Platte

R. Meibohm



Hey, train enthusiasts, it's time to make tracks to North Platte. This city is a true railcar hub any aficionado will appreciate. At the Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center, you can get an amazing view of the Bailey Railroad Yard from eight stories up. Or head over to Cody Park to check out one of the largest steam locomotives ever built. You can even celebrate your fascination for this means of transportation at the community's annual Rail Fest.

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Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center, North Platte



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Attractions

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Accommodations



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North Platte packs plenty of fun into the annual NEBRASKAland Days celebration. This year's festivities are scheduled for June 11–25, and the list of events includes more than 80 activities such as the Buffalo Bill Rodeo, parades, a car show, live concerts, art shows, and a carnival.

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Attractions

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Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and State Recreation Area US Hwy 83 N. to US Hwy 30, W. 2 mi., N. 1 mi. on Buffalo Bill Ave — Home to William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, creator of the Wild West Show. Ranch house and barn open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, daily, 9am-5pm; Apr-May & Sep-Oct, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. Park permit required. 308-535-8035 www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov

Cody Go-Karts Family Fun Park 805 Halligan Dr, I-80 & US Hwy 83 Interchange — Features go-karts, bumper boats, 18-hole mini golf, waterslides, game room and snack bar. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily, 10am-10pm. Open weekends pre- and postseasons. 308-534-8277 or 308-534-3608 www.codygokarts.com &

Cody Park 1400 N. Jeffers — Features Wild West Memorial with a life-size bronze statue of Buffalo Bill. Open year-round. Cody Park Railroad Museum showcases one of the largest steam locomotives ever built. Open May-Sep, daily, 10am-7pm. Cody Park Kid Rides open May-Sep, Mon-Thu, 5-9pm; Sat-Sun & holidays, noon-10pm. Concessions. Admission for rides; other attractions free. 308-535-6700 www.ci.north-platte.ne.us/publicservices &

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Lincoln County Raceway 5015 Rodeo Rd, 1 mi. W. on US Hwy 30 at Lincoln County Fairgrounds – Sat night racing on dirt track May-Aug. Modifieds, sprints and stock cars. Admission. 308-534-8191 www.lincofair.com &



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Ogallala & Lake McConaughy

Keith County, Nebraska



Mansion on the Hill Museum

Boot Hill Cemetery



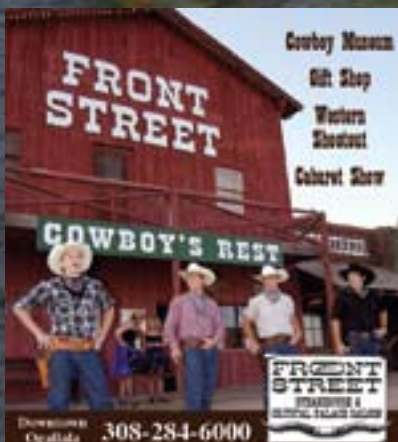
Lake McConaughy



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Attractions

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Attractions

Rock Creek State Fish Hatchery 4 mi. N.W. – Open year-round, daily, 8am-4:30pm. 308-423-2080 www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov

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TRENTON

Attractions

Massacre Canyon Monument and Visitor Center 3 mi. E. on US Hwy 34 – Marks the site of the last great battle between Sioux and Pawnee. Picnicking, hiking and display featuring the Stegomastodon that was unearthed just 1 mile southwest of the center. Gift shop. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, 9am-5pm. 308-334-5326 &

Swanson Reservoir State Recreation Area 3 mi. W. on US Hwy 34 – A major flood-control reservoir on the Republican River provides fishing and water-related activities. Park permit required. Camping fee. 308-276-2671 www.outdoornebraska.ne.gov &

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WAUNETA

308-394-5390 • www.wauneta.com

Outfitters

Kripple Ducks Adventures 34304 Rd 727, 4 mi. S., 3 mi. W. – Enjoy southwestern Nebraska hospitality, fine home-cooking and comfortable lodging. Roping facilities, sports shooting and the best hunting Nebraska has to offer. Hunting Sep 1-May 20; lodging year-round. Shooting range access. Hunting guide service. Waterfowl hunting. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. Hiking guide service. Chuck wagon. Horseback riding. Bring own horse. Horse boarding. 308-394-5345

Accommodations

WELLFLEET

Attractions

Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge and Cultural Learning

Center 6100 E. Opal Springs Rd, 2 mi. E. – Experience American Indian primitive life with earth lodge, nature/hiking trails, canoeing and Medicine Wheel. Daily tours begin every half hour, 9am-3pm, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day; year-round by appt. Meals and overnight stays by reservation. Museum and gift shop. Admission. 308-963-4233 www.dancingleaf.com &

Wellfleet Lake ½ mi. S.W. – Hunting, fishing, birding and primitive camping access. No-wake boating allowed. 308-963-4366

Outfitters

Medicine Creek Outfitters 33412 S. Somerset Rd, 20 mi. S. of North Platte on US Hwy 83, 6 mi. W. on NE Hwy 23 – The headwaters of Medicine Creek and deep canyons of the area provide an excellent hunting habitat. Barn-style cabin available for lodging. Sep 1-Mar 31. Hunting access. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 308-534-5913 www.medicinecreekhunting.com

Accommodations

Outfitters

Hubl's Upland Gamebird Hunting 36018 Rd 705 – Deer, turkey, pheasant, quail and chukar hunting on 5,000 acres of private land. Lodging, meals, guides and dogs are available for use on a 2,000-acre controlled shooting area. Sep 1-Apr 30. Hunting access. Shooting range access. Hunting guide service. Upland game hunting. Big game hunting. 308-334-5552 www.guidedpheasanthunt.com

Accommodations

WALLACE

308-387-4628

Accommodations

Interested in American Indian heritage? Then the Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge and Cultural Learning Center near Wellfleet is a must. The guided tour allows you a glimpse into what life was like for the tribe that made its home here more than 1,000 years ago.

